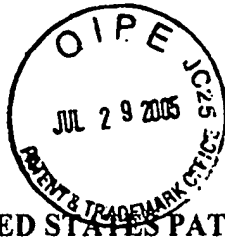


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Atsushi TANAKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7217
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: